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#### LOCAL MATTER.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor.

#### SPECIAL CITY ITEMS.

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL JOURNAL  
may be had at Branson's Book Store, only  
5 cents a copy. JUN-11

MULES, MULES.—Fifth head of fine, well  
broken Mules, and the finest Mare that ever  
came to Raleigh, now for sale. Call and  
see my stock, as they can be sold lower  
than any stock I have ever had in this  
market. They can be seen at my old stand,  
Harris' lot, opposite the Bank of Grove.  
Feb 17-31 H. D. BERRY.

MARKET HOUSE SALOON.—G. W. KING &  
BROS. has opened the Saloon formerly occupied  
by Messrs. Miller & Nelson, front base-  
ment of the Market, where they will always  
keep the best of Wines, Liquors, Cigars,  
etc., and one of the best Billiard Tables  
in the city, also a Lunch Counter, which  
will be laden with the best the market can  
afford. They will be pleased to meet all of  
their old friends and customers. Feb 1-28.

Having adopted the CASH  
SYSTEM, which will be strictly ad-  
hered to, no name will hereafter be placed upon the mail books without  
the cash accompanying the same. All subscribers will be notified before  
the expiration of the time for which  
the paper has been paid.

STONE & UZZELL.

#### LOCAL BRIEFS.

The State Grangers will meet in  
this city to-morrow.

Simpson's is the only place in the  
city where mineral water may be  
found.

The Western train yesterday even-  
ing carried off the most of our Legis-  
lators.

J. J. Stewart, Esq., editor of the  
Salisbury Watchman, was in the city  
yesterday.

The far-famed Seeger's Lager Beer  
is sold on draught, at Messrs. King &  
Bros.' saloon, under the Market.

Prof. Baumann will give an invited  
audience a rich musical treat at  
Peace Institute to-night at 8 o'clock.

Our limited space will not admit of  
an account of the Yarborough House  
Hop last night in this issue. We  
propose to say more of it to-morrow.

Mr. Voorhees, the gentleman who  
sustained the severe injuries from the  
explosion of his gun, an account of  
which appeared in the News of Sat-  
urday, died Sunday morning.

William Simpson, the live Drug-  
gist, has a large stock of the finest  
spices, cigars and drugs of every de-  
scription. His Dental Fluid is the  
best we have ever used, and will not  
fail to recommend itself to the most  
fastidious.

SUPREME COURT—Monday Feb.  
1st—Court met at 10 o'clock a.m.,  
all the Justices present.

Jas. H. Ethridge *et al.* vs. Milford  
Vernon, from Bertie; called and ar-  
gued. Smith & Strong for the plain-  
tiffs, and W. W. Peebles and D. A.  
Barnes for the defendant.

Commissioners of the town of  
Hertford vs. F. E. Winslow *et al.*,  
from Perquimans; called and con-  
tinued.

D. A. and L. W. Humphrey, Ex's,  
vs. R. W. Ward, Exr, *et al.*, from  
Onslow; called and argued. Smith  
& Strong for the plaintiffs, and Bat-  
tle & Son and A. G. Hubbard for the  
defendants.

Court adjourned until 10 o'clock  
a.m. to-day (Tuesday), when the  
consideration of causes at the end of  
the docket will be resumed.

Opinions were filed by the Justices  
as follows:

By PEARSON, C. J.

W. P. M. Wells vs. F. Sluder, Ad-  
ministrator, from Buncombe. Judg-  
ment modified.

Joseph Kester, *et al.*, vs. Finzer &  
Kemmer, Administrators, from Lin-  
coln. Judgment reversed and cause  
remanded that the facts may be more  
fully found.

By READE, J.

N. H. Street, *et al.*, vs. Com-  
missioners of Craven county, from Cra-  
ven. Judgment affirmed.

State vs. McPHERSON and Williams,  
from Wake. Error. *Venire de novo*,

By RODMAN, J.

N. S. Lusk vs. E. Clayton, from  
Buncombe. Judgment affirmed.

N. S. Lusk vs. P. F. Patton, from  
Buncombe. Judgment reversed and  
judgment for defendant.

By SETTLE, J.

State on relation of Cox vs. N.  
Peebles, *et al.*, from Northampton.  
Judgment affirmed.

J. F. Logan vs. J. C. Plummer,  
from Ashe. Judgment affirmed.

By BYNUM, J.

E. S. P. Lippard vs. J. C. Roseman,  
*et al.*, from Rowan. Judgment af-  
firmed.

H. B. and M. L. Armfield vs. J. D.  
Brown, *et al.*, from Rowan. Judg-  
ment affirmed.

THE MOST CRUEL CASE ON RECORD  
SCENE OF THE "DARK AGES" RE-  
ENACTED.—Joe Mason is a colored  
boy that lives in Swift Creek Town-  
ship in this county. Melinda Hen-  
ton, a poor colored woman with a  
large family, entrusted to the tender  
care of Mason her offspring. Sam by  
name, and aged nine years, to train  
up in the way he should go, etc., etc.  
Yesterday Melinda appeared before  
Mayor Whitaker, acting as J. P.,  
with a charge against Joe Mason for  
inhuman and cruel treatment toward  
her child. Several witnesses were ex-  
amined, from whose evidence it was  
shown that on the night of the inst.,  
Joe Mason, after whipping the  
boy severely, stripped him, tied his  
hands behind him, laid him near a  
large fire, placed a large stick of wood  
on him, to hold him in position,  
and did not release him till his body  
was severely burned in several places. The burns  
on his body were exhibited in open  
Court if we must say they were  
"terrible to behold." It was further  
shown in evidence that Mason had  
on sundry occasions inflicted severe  
and inhuman cruelties on the child  
previous to the burning. The Mayor  
very properly held the accused to bail  
in the sum of \$500 for his appearance  
at the Spring term of Wake Superior  
Court.

# THE DAILY NEWS.

VOL. III.

RALEIGH N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 17, 1874.

NO 139

#### LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAR- OLINA.

##### SENATE.

##### FIFTY-SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

##### NIGHT SESSION.

SATURDAY, February 11.

The Senate met at 7 o'clock, Mr.

Seymour in the chair.

The bill to prohibit the sale of  
spirituous liquors in any township in  
the State in which a majority of the  
voters shall decide. It requires an  
election to be held whenever one-  
fourth of the electors so shall re-  
quest, the bill passed its final reading  
by 39 to 10.

The following bills passed their  
final readings:

Bill to amend chapter 37, laws of  
1872-73.

Bill to amend chapter 37, Battle's  
Revised.

Bill in relation to the Public Library.

The bill concerning legal publica-  
tions, requiring Sheriff's notices, &c.,  
to be published in county newspapers  
failed to pass its readings by ayes 13,  
nays 26.

Bill to allow guardians of infants  
and non residents of insane memory  
to recover property from the State.

Bill to amend chapter 154, laws of  
1872-73, to authorize the Commission-  
ers of Wilkes county to issue bonds.

Bill fixing the weight of packages  
of fish. Goes into effect September  
1st, 1874.

Bill to amend chapter 31 public  
laws of 1872-73.

Bill to amend section 16, chapter 1,  
title 4, Code of Civil Procedure, Bat-  
tle's Revised.

Bill to authorize the Commis-  
sioners of Raleigh to open a street  
across the south end of the lot occupied  
by the Governor's mansion.

Bill to amend chapter 69, laws of  
1869-70.

Mr. Humphrey introduced a resolu-  
tion supplemental to a resolution  
authorizing the Governor to withdraw  
the suit now pending in the Supreme  
Court against the Western North  
Carolina Railroad, and also to  
indemnify and release the sureties on  
such unpaid bond. Adopted.

Adjourning.

##### HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES.

##### NIGHT SESSION.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

To incorporate Justitia Lodge, No.  
11, K. of P., Goldsboro.

To amend section 20, chapter 97,  
Battle's Revised.

To incorporate Elizabethtown, in  
Bladen county.

Concerning the purchase of public  
stationery.

To amend an act incorporating  
Concord in Cabarrus county.

To incorporate the Halifax Educa-  
tional Association.

To amend the act incorporating the  
Falls of Neuse Manufacturing Com-  
pany.

In relation to the annexation of a  
portion of Beaufort county to Pamlico

County.

To amend the charter of the town  
of Tarboro, in Edgecombe county.

Resolution authorizing the with-  
drawal of suit Sibley vs. W. N. C. R.

Resolution in favor of Principal  
Clerks, &c.

Bill to prohibit the sale of spiritu-  
ous liquors within two miles of Shely-  
ton in Cleveland county.

Bill to amend section 14, chapter  
105, Battle's Revised.

Bill for greater security to human  
life. Prohibits the manufacture of  
poisonous compounds now extensively  
sold as stimulants liquors.

[Mr. Scott favored this bill in his  
wonted manner. Like his friend  
from Halifax (Mr. Goodwyn,) he was  
for good liquor, if the people would  
drink. Objection being heard to the  
third reading, two-thirds voted, and  
the bill passed—ayes 45, nays 26.

Bill giving Martin county jurisdiction  
over Pocosin Island.

Bill to amend chapter 37, so as to  
increase the salary of the Chief  
Clerk of the Auditor. [Gives \$1,000  
instead of \$800.]

A resolution in favor of the Read-  
ing Clerk, giving \$100 extra.

Bill to prohibit the sale of spiritu-  
ous liquors within one mile of  
churches and free schools in David-  
son county, outside of incorporated  
towns.

Resolution in favor of James L.  
Moore, Sheriff of Granville county,  
was referred to the Committee on  
Claims.

Bill concerning wagons was, on  
motion of Mr. Joyner, tabled.

At 12 o'clock, the House adjourned  
till Monday, 9 a.m.

##### SENATE.

MONDAY, Feb. 16, 1874.

The Senate met at 10<sup>th</sup> o'clock in the  
Chair, Lieutenant Governor Brogden in the  
Chair.

Reading of the Journal dispensed  
with.

Bill to authorize the Commissioners  
of Jones county to levy a special  
tax, passed its final reading.

Bill to authorize the Commissioners  
of Bladen county to levy a special  
tax.

Bill to re-enact the old law in regard  
to the purchase of stationery passed  
its several readings.

Bill to amend the act chartering the  
Bell Cove Oyster Company.

Bill in relation to fellling timber in  
Yadkin river passed its readings.

Bill to amend section 5, sub-divi-  
sion 5, of Battle's Revised.

House resolution requiring the  
Auditor to audit all accounts, and the  
Treasurer to pay all accounts for the  
transportation of prisoners to the  
Penitentiary.

Bill to amend an act incorporating the  
Oak City Savings Bank of Raleigh.

Bill in favor of certain persons for  
amnesty to an escaped convict from  
the penitentiary.

Bill to amend chapter 1, laws of  
1872-73.

Resolution in regard to an immigra-  
tion convention, to be held in this  
city on St. Patrick's Day, (the 18th of March.)

Resolution in regard to the Centen-  
ial Celebration at Charlotte, was laid  
on the table.

Bill in favor of the chief Clerk of the  
Auditor's Department came up on its  
several readings. This bill gives the  
Clerk \$100 more salary. Adopted.

Bill to amend chapter 1, laws of  
1872-73.

Bill to incorporate Leota Lodge, No.  
72, I. O. O. F., was taken up and  
passed its several readings.

Senate bill to amend section 7, chapter  
104, Battle's Revised, was taken up  
and passed its third reading.

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TUESDAY FEBRUARY 16, 1874.

### NORTH CAROLINA.

Weldon is now luxuriating on white sand.

Robbins sell for 50 cents per dozen in Wilmington.

The Wilmington papers still rejoice robbery items.

Wilmington is disturbed at night by firing on the street.

The Grand Jury of New Hanover county returned 99 true bills.

The Irish of Charlotte are afflicted with gorged eyes from some cause.

The hucksters are complained of as a nuisance in the Wilmington market.

Elizabeth City had a couple of burglaries on Monday night of last week.

The house of S. Terry, Halifax county, was destroyed by fire last week.

They are still sounding loud appeals in Wilmington for the Sound Railroad.

Eleven prisoners were sent to the New Hanover county Work House on Friday.

A Grange of Patrons of Husbandry was recently organized at Church's Store, Warren county.

On Saturday last a drunken negro fell into Nottoway river, at Boykin's bridge, and was drowned.

Forty-seven immigrants have settled in Hickory from Mecklenburg since 1st of November last.

The clothing of a little colored child, in Elizabeth City, a few days ago took fire and badly burnt her.

Mr. Sam. Tucker, who lives near Warrenton depot, has been afflicted with triplets. Misfortunes never come singly.

Mansons, the newly incorporated town in Warren county, hasn't population enough to fill the various municipal offices.

Quite a number of excursionists from Charlotte are in attendance upon the Mardi Gras Celebration in New Orleans to-day.

On Friday evening, during the performance at the Opera House in Wilmington, Katie Putnam was presented with a beautiful watch and chain.

Rev. David Howard, colored, is one of the convicts just sentenced by the New Hanover Superior Court to five years in the penitentiary. In an evil hour he became oblivious to the commandment which says, "Thou shalt not steal."

Work has commenced on the Florence & Fayetteville Railroad. The first ground was broken on the 1st inst. The narrow gauge has been adopted for the present. If the prospects of the road brightens the gauge will be widened.

Elizabeth City has 14 stores dealing in general merchandise, 15 groceries, 2 Hotels, 2 Banks, 1 Printing Office, 5 Churches, 2 Drug Stores, 3 Livery Stables, 2 Watch Makers, 1 Jewelry Store, 1 Gunsmith, 1 Photographer, 3 Saddlers, 2 Millinery Stores, 1 Bakery, 2 Confectioneries, 2 Hardware Stores, 1 Junk Store, 1 Book Store, 1 Furniture Store, 1 Carriage Maker, 1 Boot and Shoe Store, 1 Wholesale Liquor Store, 4 Saw Mills, 2 Shingle Factories, 2 Grist Mills, 1 Planing Mill, 2 Ship Yards, etc.

**The Financial Outlook.**

The friends of resumption of specie payment, and the anti-inflationists will find some satisfaction in the following Washington special to the New York Tribune:

"Both Houses of Congress, but more especially the House of Representatives, are undergoing a course of education on financial questions which, if it does not produce valuable results in actual legislation, will, it is now pretty safe to predict, avert the ruinous consequences that were threatened when the session opened. This education comes in part from the discussions already had, but far more from the articles in the news papers, the expressions of the best informed of the people, the criticisms on the numerous bills introduced, and from conversations between the members, which are gradually diffusing the knowledge of the subject possessed by the few among the mass of the uninformed and the half-informed."

Time is therefore working for the Conservatives, and people who want to see something done toward resumption, or at least to have some assurance that there will be no further issues of irredeemable paper currency, need feel no alarm if the do-nothing policy is continued for some weeks longer. The inflationists are losing ground daily, and as long as this is the case the Conservatives feel that it is wise to wait before seeking definite action on any of the numerous currency measures pending. A future action may now be regarded as settled. These are:

**First:** That no further issue of greenbacks will be authorized beyond the amount of the so-called reserve still remaining in Secretary Richardson's hands, and that inflation to the extent of putting this out will not be countenanced without a hard struggle.

**Second:** That Mr. Kelley's infro-

convertible Bond bill will not be passed, nor anything akin to it.

**Third:** That free banking will not be authorized unless coupled with some provision for future resumption.

**BREACH OF PROMISE.**—At the next term of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, which begins on March 2d, will be tried a very interesting case. Miss Julia A. Doorn brings suit against Mr. John Harner for \$1,000 damages for breach of marriage promise. The parties are said to be the highest respectability, and reside near Waynesborough. The defendant was married recently, which makes the case more interesting. Harrisonburg, Va., Commonwealth.

The extraordinary advance in the cost of cigars imported from Havana within the past few weeks has been the subject of much comment lately in that important branch of business. Some of the more popular brands and sizes cost to-day, as compared with importations of a date no further remote than the 1st ult., from \$20 to \$40 per thousand advance.

So bitter was the controversy over the election of a Bishop in the Episcopal Convention held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, that no agreement could be had. So the Convention has adjourned until June.

### NEWSPAPERS.

#### THE MAGNOLIA MONITOR,

Magnolia, N. C.  
W. T. Hannaford, Proprietor.

Published Wednesdays at two dollars per annum.

#### MILTON CHRONICLE,

Milton, N. C.  
Evans & Smith, Proprietors.

Published Saturdays at two dollars and one cent per annum.

#### THE HILLSBORO RECORDER,

Hillsboro, N. C.  
J. D. Cameron, Editor and Proprietor.

Published Wednesday at two dollars and fifty cents per annum.

#### THE GREENSBORO PATRIOT,

Greensboro, N. C.  
Duffy & Albright, Proprietors.

P. F. Duffy; Editor.

Published Wednesdays at two dollars per year.

#### THE ROANOKE NEWS,

Weldon, N. C.  
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H. E. Manning, Editor.

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#### THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL,

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The best printed paper in North Carolina.—Spirit of the South, (N. C.)

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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### NOON DISPATCHES. FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A special dispatch from Florida bay of the 14th says: "I am reported by steamer Marquette, which arrived here yesterday from Havana, that martial law had been declared in Havana. Volunteers to the number of 7,000 have taken possession of that city, compelling the Captain General to take refuge on board the war ship Arapiles."

Ten women and two men organized here yesterday for a crusade against alcohol. They will devote this week to the work and prayer for an increase in their numbers. There is much feeling of Long Island against the whisky trade, and probably a movement will be inaugurated.

In Robeson yesterday David Bowie was shot and dangerously wounded by Constable Johnson. Citizens who saw the shooting, set upon Johnson and kicked him about the head, fatally injuring him. No arrests.

#### Frightful Railroad Accident.

ALLEGHENY, PENN., Feb. 16.—A terrible accident occurred this morning near Stedman Station, on the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad, between one and two o'clock, by which two men have lost their lives. A large amount of property was destroyed, and several persons sustained serious and perhaps fatal injuries. A freight train heavily laden, running at a high rate of speed, ran into a land slide which had completely blocked the track. The engine jumped the track and hangs over the bank of the river. Eighteen cars were thrown from the track and piled on each other, smashing the freight of all descriptions, which was strewn along the road and hurled into the river. Not one of the train hands, as far as we could learn, escaped without some slight injury. The engineer, Dan'l Shannon, was found dead under the engine considerably bruised. Otto Shannon, fireman, and Frank Ryan, brakeman, were badly scalded and burned. Three other men, unknown, were reported killed.

#### FROM EUROPE.

#### The Elections—The Emperor of Russia to Visit England.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Elections in Ireland still pending; with week ending Friday, 30th. Conservatives and 257 Liberals and home rulers have been returned to parliament, net Conservative gains being 50. The House of Commons will have 216 new members.

The Emperor of Russia visits England next April.

A meeting of the Cabinet is to be held to-day to consider what course it shall adopt.

The total number of Home Rulers elected to Parliament from Ireland is 57.

The Telegraph says the Marquis of Salisbury will become Secretary of State for India.

#### SUMMARY OF SUNDAY NIGHT'S TELEGRAMS.

#### Telegraphic Briefs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Chief Justice Waite is here. He leaves for Washington to-morrow. He was called upon by many distinguished citizens.

The Gold Exchange has re-opened the subscription list for the relief of the poor.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—It is reported the band between Chang and Eng has been operated on and that a report will be made to the College of Surgeons on Wednesday next.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 15.—A great concourse of citizens of all classes attended the funeral of R. S. Mason, Past Grand Master, and one of the highest and brightest Masons in the United States.

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

#### Proposed Abolition of all Prescriptive Oaths.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A subcommittee of the House Committee on Judiciary have prepared a long report in favor of the abolition of test oath in all cases, and will this week present it to the full Committee. The temper of the House is in favor of such legislation. The bill will relieve pensioners and deputy post masters from the exacting of the test oath and totally banish the iron clad oath prescriptions.

#### The Quincy Bank Robbery.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 15.—Nothing has been ascertained so far in regard to the bank robbery at Quincy yesterday morning, though several persons have been arrested on suspicion. A reward of twenty thousand dollars has been offered for the restoration of the stolen property and the capture of the thieves. Among the bonds stolen were one hundred thousand dollars of Adams county bonds, numbered from 221 to 400 inclusive.

#### The Temperance Movement.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 16.—Special dispatches to the *Gazette* from various parts of southwestern Ohio, report that about eighty out of one hundred and forty places where liquor was sold, have been closed since the beginning of the temperance movement. These reports come from fourteen towns and villages.

#### MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

The Philadelphia Centennial Wade-markets as a Celebration—He Remarked at Few Remarks—Congregational New—Alexander Stephens Sick—The Howard Court Martial, &c.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—In the House Kelley, of Pa., offered a resolution that members of the House and Senate will assemble in Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia, on Monday, the 6th of September, 1874, in Centennial Commemoration of the assembling of the delegates from the several Colonies and Provinces of North America on Monday, the 5th of September, 1774, and that the Speaker of the House be invited to preside over the meeting, and that Vice President Wilson be requested to deliver an address appropriate to the occasion. After remarks in support of the resolution, Kelley yielded the floor to Waddell, N. C., referring to him as the descendant of one whose bones rested in the old Menonite church yard at Germantown, having fallen at the head of the troops from the South of the Potomac. Waddell made suitable acknowledgment of Kelley's politeness and courtesy, and sus-

tained the resolution in a speech in which he alluded to the honorable history of North Carolina in the war of the revolution and in the great political events preceding it, particularly the destruction of the stamps, openly and publicly long before the throwing of the tea into the harbor of Boston by men wearing disguises, and referring to the original declaration of independence drawn up in Mecklenburg county, N. C. He was heard by saying, "Let Congress meet on the 6th of September next in joint Convention in that venerable Hall, and let the orator of the occasion speak with a healing power, a power which will arouse the slumbering spirit of former days; will revive a faltering faith and unseal more than fountain whose waters, however hidden or obstructed, still well up perpetually in every true American heart. The motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution did not receive the necessary two-thirds vote, and the resolution was subsequently referred to the Select Committee on the Centered.

Among the bills introduced today were the following: To provide for an increase of National Bank notes and the withdrawal and cancellation of the amount of United States bank tender notes; imposing a duty of six dollars per ton on jute butts; abolishing the Navy Yard at Kittery, Charlestown, New London and Washington; abolishing pension agents and providing for paying pensions by Postmasters and Collectors of Internal Revenue, thus effecting an annual saving of half a million dollars; to abolish the revenue marine service, also to abolish certain custom houses; to repeal the special tax imposed on dealers in tobacco and manufacturers of cigars and tobacco.

A resolution was adopted instructing the Commissioner of Contingent Expenses in the Department of Justice, and to inquire into the judicial expenditures in the Western District of Arkansas since 1871.

Lamar, of Miss., offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire into the propriety of a sale of Horn Island, in the Gulf of Mexico, now dead but not used as a military reservation.

The Senate discussed a bill to equalize the distribution of the national banking circulation.

Cameron submitted a substitute to provide for free banking under the present national laws, and to remove all restrictions limiting circulation. He supported the same in a written speech followed by Pratt and Logan, favoring the substitute.

Frelinghuysen voted against it. Buckingham moved to recommit the whole subject to the Finance Committee.

Pending the debate upon which the Senate adjourned.

Hon. Alexander H. Stephens is quite ill at his rooms with neuralgia of the kidneys. Night before last several physicians were in consultation relative to his case, and agreed that his condition was serious. He was somewhat easier yesterday and to-day.

General Eaton, Commissary General, was referred to-day by order of the President and General Shiras, assigned to duty as Commissary General.

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